



Utah Public Health Association Member Survey (March, 2001)



Purpose and Instructions: -----

When you have finished entering your responses, click on the Submit Survey button at the bottom of the survey.

1. Sex

- ☐ Male
☐ Female

2. How many years of experience do you have in public health?

- ☐ Less than 1 year
☐ 1 to 5 years
☐ 6 to 10 years
☐ 11 to 15 years
☐ 16 to 20 years
☐ More than 20 years

3. How many years have you been a member of UPHA (membership does not have to be continuous)?

- ☐ Less than 1 year
☐ 1 to 5 years
☐ 6 to 10 years
☐ 11 to 15 years
☐ 16 to 20 years
☐ More than 20 years

4. Which of the following public health specialties best represents your primary employment responsibility?

- ☐ Health education/health promotion
☐ Nursing
☐ Environmental health
☐ Administration
☐ Clinical Practice
☐ Dietetics
☐ Epidemiology/Surveillance
☐ Research/Evaluation
☐ Other

5. Which of the following represents your current employment setting?

- ☐ State Health Department
☐ Local Health Department
☐ College/University
☐ Health Care (hospital, managed care, clinic, etc.)
☐ Research Institution
☐ Voluntary Health Organization

☐ Other

6. How do you prefer to receive information from UPHA?

- ☐ E-mail
☐ FAX
☐ U.S. Mail
☐ Telephone
☐ Newsletter
☐ In-person meetings

7. How do you rate the quality of UPHA's newsletter?

- ☐ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor
☐ No Opinion

8. How do you rate the quality of UPHA's web site?

- ☐ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor
☐ No Opinion

9. How do you rate the quality of UPHA's Listserv?

- ☐ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor
☐ No Opinion



Questions 10-30 pertain to your opinion regarding appropriate functions for UPHA:

10. UPHA represents public health's broad interests.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

11. UPHA fulfills my professional needs in a manner I expect from a professional organization.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

12. Informing the public about health issues should be a primary focus of UPHA.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

13. UPHA should coordinate with partners to ensure the delivery, access, and quality of appropriate health care services.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

14. UPHA should work to bring key professional organizations (i.e., HEAU, UNA, UEHA, etc.) together into one professional association, with each having a separate section.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

16. UPHA should identify health disparities in Utah and respond appropriately.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

18. UPHA should focus on developing relationships with legislators, legislative committees, and the political process in general.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

20. UPHA should assess the effectiveness of existing public health laws and regulations.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

22. UPHA should spend more time designing and delivering effective public health messages.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

24. UPHA should develop a broad vision and statewide plan for public health.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

26. UPHA should take a more active role in the use of mass media to promote its mission (e.g., public health).

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

15. UPHA should be responsible for identifying key health problems and ensuring adequate public health interventions.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

17. UPHA should adopt Healthy People 2010, or develop an abbreviated, Utah-specific document as the basis for public health activity.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

19. In order to improve public health in Utah, UPHA should emphasize related professional development among its members.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

21. UPHA should become a more active partner with organizations like the Utah Medical Association, and the Utah Hospitals and Health Systems Association (UHA), etc.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

23. UPHA should spend more time on research and new discovery.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

25. UPHA should become more narrow in its focus.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

27. UPHA should more actively seek to build partnerships for public health.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

28. UPHA should focus on a permanent funding mechanism for a paid executive director and staff.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

29. UPHA should focus on a state policy for universal access to health care.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position

30. UPHA should develop a strategic plan and use it to direct the business of the association.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
☐ No Position



Rank the following in order of importance (1 = most important to 8 = least important) with respect to appropriate roles for UPHA:

1 = MOST important

8 = LEAST important

- ☐ - ensuring adequate health services
- ☐ - acting as a voice for public health
- ☐ - training and developing members
- ☐ - promoting policy and legislation
- ☐ - reducing health disparities
- ☐ - providing opportunities to network and collaborate with other public health professionals in similar settings
- ☐ - ensuring adequate funding for public health
- ☐ - identifying and modifying major health problems



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 Thank You for your participation.